Important Reminders/COVID-19 Guidance May 20, 2020

Items of Interest

SLD Fact Sheet #8

The following materials are now available on the SLD webpage/<u>SLD Policy Addendum and Resources page</u>, under Fact Sheets:

- SLD Fact Sheet #8 Insufficient Progress
- SLD Fact Sheet #8 Companion Recording with Slides

The SLD Fact Sheets serve as resources for sharing and discussion within district and building level MTSS teams, school-based IEP teams, and with parents and other community stakeholders. They are designed as brief communication tools to ensure all stakeholders have a common understanding of the requirements of the SLD policy and their role in implementation.

Braille/Large Print Textbook Orders

Do your students with Visual Impairment need textbooks available through APH for the upcoming school year? Send those orders ASAP! Books available through APH directly, as the source vendor, can be paid for using Federal Quota funds for eligible students. http://www.aph.org/tests-and-textbooks/

Check the Louis database first to see availability. http://louis.aph.org/catalog/CategoryInfo.aspx?cid=152

All NCAPH-related forms can be found: https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/disability-resources/visual-impairments/north-carolina-vi-outreach

Educational Interpreter Training Hours:

If you have educational interpreters in need of job-related training hours for this school year, please see the links below for a list of upcoming, low-cost webinars presented by Deaf presenter, Trix Bruce, along with the registration information.

<u>List of Webinar Sessions Available</u> Registration Form

Sanitizing Hearing Assistive Technology (FM or DM systems)

Once school buildings are open for instruction, it will be important to ensure the sanitization of hearing assistive technology, especially technology that may be shared between users. Below is a link that provides information about the sanitization of Roger products from Phonak, a widely used brand of hearing assistive technology products. While these guidelines may be useful for other brands, it is wise to check with the manufacturer for any specific recommendations they have for the sanitization of their products.

Sanitization of Roger Products in Schools

FREE Virtual Summer Camps for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Grades 7-12)

The National Technical Institute for the Deaf / Regional STEM Center is offering FREE virtual summer camps for students who are deaf or hard of hearing in Grades 7-12. Please share with teachers and parents. Space is limited, so apply early! Information and applications can be found here: https://www.aidb.org/Page/3892.

Monday Message